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1. On 7 August 1950 the Pionier Kaserne on the southern side of Seelauerstrasse, Weissenfels (M 52/J 99), was occupied by a rear unit of 70 to 80 men who wore red-bordered black epaulets. *

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2. On 7 August 1950, the Infanterie Kaserne on the northern side of Seelauerstrasse housed about 200 troops wearing black-bordered red epaulets. This number included recruits who had previously been observed there. *

3. The Soviet komendatura on Thornerstrasse had a personnel of about 20 men. Guards wore black-bordered red epaulets. *

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* Comment. on 7 August 1950, the elements of the 57th Gds Mtz Rifle Div in Weissenfels were still away for field exercises, presumably at the Kindel troop training grounds.

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** Comment. the Chief of Supply and Administrative Services of the GDFG with headquarters in Potsdam and branch offices in numerous towns over all the Soviet Zone of Germany.

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